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THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT.

In view of the fact that the Charleston convention has adjourned to Baltimore, to meet on the 15th day of June, the undersigned members of the United States Democratic Party, have signed papers to adjourn the same for the purpose of nominating an elector for this district, from Grand Junction to Memphis, to meet on Wednesday the 15th day of July.

W. H. CARROLL,

M. C. GALLAWAY,

JNO. M. MCCLANAHAN.

A LIBRARY FOR MEMPHIS.

We have during the past year made considerable progress in our efforts to establish a public library in Memphis. During the winter, an ordinance has been passed, with a view to the paving of the streets, we have provided the building water, we have a street car engine, and we have—so far as we can judge—done things well. These are not only signs of progress, but they are the instruments of progress. They tell us that Memphis has done well, but they are also the instruments of what she is going to do. Having got to the point where we have a public library, we must now—so far as we can judge—do all we can to attention to our intellectual necessities. The day and most important intellectual necessity respecting us is the day when we are fit to appreciate the level of the first class cities in our streets and wharves and commercial markets—the day when the citizens and the citizens lag behind. Shall visitors say this is a fine city with ignorant people? We are fit to appreciate the great republic of letters more than any other city in the world. What is going on in the great republic of letters must receive attention. We must have society not only refined, but also educated. Many a tolerable little village possesses what we yet want—public library. A private library alone can supply us with the moral food necessary in a home and household. The day and most important intellectual necessity of the South is the day when we have books. But few among us can buy a large public library, and even those few are contented to will be willing, many valuable works of reference, and collections of standard works, and editions especially—will perhaps only "say above all" for every man. The grand jury's late report told a sad story of the enormous amount of gambling going on in this city. We have witnessed, in some cases, the practice of dice, cards, roulette, and the like. And, looking back over the past, from the father of the country down, the son or the daughter—what have we provided for them? Nothing but the drinking saloon, the gambling hall, and the houses of prostitution. For our young men, the saloon is the dull task of the leading pastime; for our old men, it has a public library, and the well disposed among our clerks and mechanics will have a place where they can spend their leisure hours agreeably; when they can enjoy themselves in the quiet of their own houses. We must, however, the revolutions of science, the history, the politics, the religion, the literature, the arts, the sciences, the music, the magic of foreign travel.

We want a public library for the ladies—they cannot plough fields, they have no sympathy with the changes of the market, and the like. The men of science, the manufacturers, the men of business, the men of wealth, like us, are not interested in the practice of dice, cards, roulette, and the like. And, looking back over the past, from the father of the country down, the son or the daughter—what have we provided for them? Nothing but the drinking saloon, the gambling hall, and the houses of prostitution. For our young men, the saloon is the dull task of the leading pastime; for our old men, it has a public library, and the well disposed among our clerks and mechanics will have a place where they can spend their leisure hours agreeably; when they can enjoy themselves in the quiet of their own houses. We must, however, the revolutions of science, the history, the politics, the religion, the literature, the arts, the sciences, the music, the magic of foreign travel.

An age of stupor is upon us, and we are destined to be the victims of it. They please their masters and not the same time.

Much of what is really valuable in their works is undoubtedly due to the broad and accurate learning of the late Mr. Keyes.

The work and the worth of this work and Mr. Keyes' "Last Book" are the last note of Peter Keyes' "Mourning."

THE LIBERTY ORGAN.

The Whig Convention, says the Raleigh (N.C.) Standard, contained attacks on Mr. Douglas. The "partisan" Standard from Louisville, Indiana, and Delaware, are defend, and the friend of Mr. Douglass, who will be sorry to see his name mentioned, will be glad to point out the numerous and decided attacks on the Whigs.

The following are among these:

Mr. W. W. TOTTEN, President.

Mr. CANTHERRER, Secretary.

THE BILL IN MORNING.—Georgia is determined to be represented in the Reunion convention.

As a matter of course, will follow in the footstep of the other states, and the entire State of the South.

Meeting of the Democratic Party of New York.—A meeting of the Democratic party of New York, to appoint delegates to the national Democratic convention at Baltimore, on the 15th of June, was held at the city hall on Wednesday evening.

The meeting of the party is the national convention, and the next President of the United States, will be Stephen A. Douglas, of Illinois.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

In the afternoon of yesterday, a large number of the Democracy of Memphis assembled at Franklin's Building. Wherever, we met during these meetings, were Stephen A. Douglas, R. M. T. Hunter, of Virginia, Andrew Johnson of Tennessee, Joseph Lane, of Connecticut, and James A. Pearce, of New Haven, Davis, of Missouri, Texas, Tom Thumb, of Connecticut, and James A. Pearce, of New Haven.

Hon. R. G. Payne offered the following resolution:

Resolved That the Democracy of the United States, assembled at Franklin's Building, do hereby resolve and declare, that we do, as far as our principles and convictions, believing, as we do, that the principles involved in our platform are good, and that they are to be adopted, that our duty and our object is to preserve the constitution and Union from every dismembering effort, and that we will abide by the results of the election.

Resolved That we are in favor of maintaining the rights and interests of the Union, and the principles of the Union, the Democratic convention, which assembled in Baltimore on the 15th of June, next, will be fully and entirely adhered to, and that the principles adopted at the Charlton convention, in regard to the admission of new states, are to be adopted.

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